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EZRA W. THAYER

THE KINDS OF GIFTS TO BE SENT ABROAD

They Can All Be Found at Balke's Big Store.

Those who contemplate sending gifts to friends in other parts of the country will readily understand that the intended recipients would especially appreciate something coming from the home of the giver—something Arizona, useful and beautiful. The widest choice is at Balke's big curio store. The seeker after gifts who cannot find what he wants there will be hard to please.

It is impossible to furnish a list containing a hundredth part of the articles which might be selected as gifts. But here are a very few. An Eastern friend, for example, would certainly appreciate one of those handsome Mexican serapes, a Navajo blanket, an Arizona ostrich plume, some articles of native orange-wood handiwork—hand-painted, a piece of jewelry set with an Arizona precious stone, an Indian bracelet or belt pin, a pair of Indian moccasins, a piece of Mexican draw work, the famous product of the convent of Guadalupe. The choice is bewildering and can only be satisfactorily made after one has inspected the varied stock.

For the accommodation of Christmas shoppers the Big Curio Store will be kept open at night until the holidays until 9 o'clock.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT—The New York store in one of its ads in this issue announces an innovation in stock reducing methods. It has decided that more headway can be made in lessening the stock, by giving goods away, than in any other way imaginable. Incidentally it seems a nice little bunch of needful for charity.

REWARD.

FIFTY DOLLARS.
The Maricopa and Phoenix Railroad company will pay a reward of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole cases of gasoline from a box car in the vicinity of Sixth street, Phoenix, on or about November 26th, 1909.

M. SCOTT, Superintendent.

Home Cooked Dinner

Under the management of Edward Miller and others a dinner will be served at No. 166 W. Adams St. tomorrow at 12 o'clock and continue until 10 o'clock at night. The dinner is given to replace the furniture which was lost by fire on the 27th of last month. The following menu will be served:

Clam Chowder Soup	Relish	Onions
Meat Entree		
Ham and Cabbage		
Roast Pork and Apple Sauce		
Vegetables		Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes	Stewed Tomatoes	
Macaroni and Cheese		
Dessert		
Coffee		Tea

Full dinner only 15 cents. All business men and clerks are invited to take dinner next door to Wakefield's grocery Thursday from 12 to 10 p.m.

Special Sale Millinery

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FRANCIS

Cor. Second St. and W. Wash.

HYPOTHECATED HIS HAT FOR AN OYSTER STEW

How the Candy Kid Got It Back Again and Readjusted His Finances.

Along about the time of night when the Arizona rooster begins to crow, the Candy Kid sauntered into a restaurant. He sat down at a table near the stove and said carelessly to the Chinese waiter who came to take his order, "Six in the milk."

There was a drizzling rain without and the Candy Kid looked chilled and damp. He wore the same thin clothes he always wore, and on this night, at least, the shorn lamb experienced no benefit from the biblical allegation. He looked like a canary bird that had been left out in the wet.

Soon, however, the combined warmth of the stove and the stew made life almost worth living again for the Candy Kid. From an inside pocket of an antique coat he brought forth an envelope from which he shook out three cigarettes on the tablecloth. He drew his first long, rich inhalation as Billy, the waiter, placed the check beside his coat sleeve.

The night rounders and habitués of the place watched the Candy Kid with interest. There was something about the way in which he tilted his cigarette and his vacant gaze at the ceiling that told them the curtain was about to rise on the first act.

Do you remember that look of dawning amazement that used to spread over old Joe Jefferson's face when he woke up after his twenty years' snooze and examined his rusty shotgun? With no less art did the Candy Kid simulate the deepest wonder-fading gently into chagrin—as he went through one pocket after another in search for his small change.

The Chinaman, suspicious and penetrating, waited for his thirty-five cents.

"I must—have put it—thoughtlessly—in the wrong pocket," the Candy Kid said in his slow, drawing tones.

"I'm sure I haven't lost it—I couldn't have lost it," he continued, his voice betraying the first notes of sadness. He spoke plaintively, with the slow notes of a quail calling her chicks.

The Candy Kid had many pockets, and he overlooked none of them. His sallow face ended almost in a whine.

"I don't believe—anybody—not even Joe—ever had such hard luck as I have. Here I am—nipped in the bud, as it were—without even a phony two-bit piece on my person, and the unfortunate Chinaman waiting for his pay. So help me, I had that four-bit piece when I came in that door—and now it's gone—gone."

"You no catchin' fifty-fi?" asked the waiter in a swift, rasping voice.

"Billy," replied the Kid with a world of pathos in his voice, "Billy, you been good friend to me—I always did like you—I took a strange fancy to you."

"You fool me one too man time," answered the Chinese; "no do it again, never," and with a quick sweep he snatched the Candy Kid's hat from the hook and took it with him to the depths of the kitchen.

The Candy Kid rose slowly and looked at the vacant hook where his hat had been. "Well, wouldn't that make you love your mother-in-law?" he asked, as though he solicited a reply from the others. "I paid five iron dollars—for that hat—two weeks ago—and I had to borrow the money. The Yellow Peril again. There is too much suspicion and too little benevolence in the Mongolian race."

He walked out into the wet, bare-headed, and went down the street to the only place open at that time of night. Around a counter men were sitting eating hoghes. The Candy Kid's practiced eye appraised them at a glance. He sat down beside a newspaper man and waited for him to ask him about the loss of his hat. After a long and painful silence, the Kid said, affably:

"I know you are wondering why I am not wearing a hat this evening."

The newspaper man grunted and continued his meal.

"It is a pardonable curiosity on your part," the Kid continued ingratiatingly; "a curiosity I shall take pleasure in gratifying. Do you know, Mr. Shiftkey, that ever since you loaned me that two dollars four years ago—you see how well I remember the occurrence—it has weighed heavily on my mind. I have often contemplated paying it back; but whenever I happened to have the money you all seemed so affluent that my hand was stayed and the opportunity lost. Now, I wish—how I wish—that I had yielded to the impulse, for then I could with better grace make known to you the little request I have to ask you tonight."

"Mr. Shiftkey," the Kid continued after drawing a fresh breath, "you have asked me what has become of my hat."

"No, I haven't," said Shiftkey shortly.

"Perhaps you haven't expressed the thought audibly, but I know you have been surmising why I appear hatless on such a night as this. Let me tell you." The Kid then poured out his tale of woe. He pleaded for thirty-five cents. His was the eloquence of Demosthenes and Elbert Hubbard rolled into one.

He pictured the horrors of the city bastille where he insisted he would land if he was caught walking about the streets without a hat; he said that Sullivan and Frayley were waiting for a chance to "nip" him, as it were, "in the bud." He stated positively that if he could not buy back his hat there would be a dead Chinaman, and he, the Candy Kid, would be guilty of murder.

He got the money. The hat was returned to him, and he found a place to sleep which Sullivan and Frayley would not get.

Several weeks later, when the Kid thought the Chinese memory had had time to lapse, he went again to the Mongolian eating house. He wore a soft felt hat this time. He sat down near the stove, twisted the hat up into a knot and shoved it into his pocket. Billy came up for his order.

"Six in the milk," said the Kid blithely.

The Chinaman started for the kitchen, paused, looked up at the coat hooks and then at the Kid's bulging pocket. He came back to the table and pointed at the hooks.

"No hat, no soup—not by dammit!" exclaimed Billy.

The Kid scratched the tip of his nose thoughtfully and then slowly ambled out.

A most excellent drink for infants as well as adults—why not? It is a combination of fruit and grain, which stands for health. The more you drink, the healthier you'll be. All grocers.

The Pythian Sisters will give a masquerade ball on Friday evening, December 17, at Meyer's hall. Tickets \$1.00. Music by Besse orchestra.

NAVAJO BLANKETS. "Special holiday sale," largest assortment and lowest prices in Phoenix. Miller-Stirling Co., 9-11 E. Washington.

FRANCIS J. HENEY WILL SPEAK IN PHOENIX

The Noted Prosecutor is Slated for an Address Here Before Christmas.

Arrangements are being made to have Francis J. Heney, the man who prosecuted the San Francisco bribery cases, deliver an address in Phoenix within a few days. He is now in Tucson as a guest of his brother, Ben Heney, mayor of that city.

Heney came to Arizona recently to look after some mining interests he has at Patagonia. He has been urged to speak wherever he went and will give a lecture at Tucson on Thursday. After that he will make a tour of the territory taking in Globe, Bisbee, Douglas and Phoenix. Rates are being arranged for him by Manager Drachman of the Tucson opera house. He will return to San Francisco for the holidays and then proceed with the prosecution of the Oregon land fraud cases.

The subject of his address in Phoenix will probably be "The Struggle for Civic Righteousness." It is understood that he will also give his ideas on the framing of a constitution for the state.

The Difference

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CLEVELAND'S POWER AS AN ORATOR.

Almost every president, from the earliest days, had read his inaugural address. But Mr. Cleveland made a departure when, rising before the great audience on that most beautiful of March days, he delivered his address with the calmness and coolness which might have marked the professional orator, and with a dignity and impressiveness soon recognized in every part of the country. His composure and self-confidence were the subject of remark, and many years later one of his bitterest personal and political enemies said that nothing like it had been seen in history—the spectacle of a man who, with but slight experience in the presidency, had been elected to the presidency in less than three years after he had been only an obscure citizen in a small town, and yet was able thus to stand before his countrymen to deliver his address without a manuscript or word of note before him.

"Preparing every public utterance with the greatest care, not only as to word, phrase and sentiment, but as to punctuation, he had the rare gift, with only the slightest effort, of so memorizing his own writings that he could deliver an address of an hour in length without loss or change of a word."—Geo. F. Parker's Life of Grover Cleveland.

"What's the matter, daughter?" "Ferdie and I have parted forever." "Um. In that case, I suppose he won't be around for a couple of nights."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS WORTH GIVING

Nothing else does quite so well for a man's or boy's Christmas as something he can wear. What he wears, he appreciates.

The place to get it is the place that he, himself, would go to make the selection.

OUR CLOTHING is from the country's best and most noted makers. Stein-Bloch and "L" System Clothes are the Garments that we are most proud to bring to your notice.

OUR HABERDASHERY is a choice selection of all the newest and best ideas on the market.

OUR HATS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS come from makers who lead in quality, style and values.

Perhaps a few suggestions would help you to decide just what would be best to give.

SMOKING JACKETS	STREET AND DRESS GLOVES
SILK HOSIERY, ALL SHADES	FANCY VESTS
BATH ROBES	SWEATER COATS
NECKTIES	SHIRT STUDS
SCARF PINS	CUFF LINKS
SUSPENDERS	HOUSE SLIPPERS
LINEN OR SILK HANDKERCHIEFS	NIGHT SHIRTS OR PAJAMAS
TRAVELING BAGS	UNDERWEAR
SUIT CASES	MUFFLERS

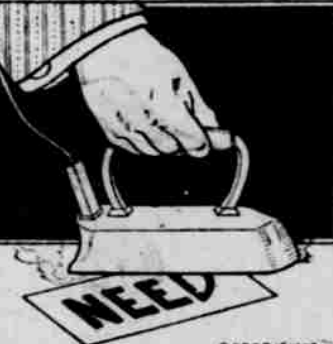
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Men's

Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs plain 1-2 and 3-4 inch hemstitched and colored edge at 50c. 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hemstitched, embroidered initial, half dozen in a fancy box for \$1.50

High Grade Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hemstitched, with neat embroidered initial, each 75c.

Linen Crossbar Handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hemstitched, good size, 3 for \$1.00

Fine Linen Crossbar, 1-4 inch hemstitched, good size, each 75c

Linen Handkerchiefs, plain, hemstitched with neat embroidered initial, at 3 for \$1.00

Silk Handkerchiefs, 12-inch hemstitched, beautiful embroidered initial, at each 50c

Women's

Thistle Soft Bleach, Embroidery Initial, 1-8 inch hemstitched, each 25c

Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner and initial, hemstitched, sheer quality at 3 for \$1.00

Linen Handkerchief, very sheer quality, hemstitched, embroidered corner and initial, each 50c

Plain Linen Handkerchief with colored or white embroidered initial. A box of 3 for \$1.00

Colored Crossbar Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, very good value at, each 35c. 3 for \$1.00

Shamrock soft bleach, crossbar, 1-8 inch hemstitched, 3 for \$1.00

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hemstitched, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

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